



# Hong Kong Telegraph.



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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1892.

SIX DOLLARS  
PER QUARTER

## Banks.

### THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital.....£1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital.....£500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—

D. Gillies, Esq.,  
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.,  
C. J. Hirst, Esq.,  
W. Wotton, Esq.,  
Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.,  
Chief Manager,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN LONDON:—

THOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq.—Messrs. Dent, Palmer & Co.  
JOHN BUTT, Esq.—Messrs. John Buttery & Co.  
C. B. STUART-WORTLEY, Esq., M.P., for Hallam.  
GEO. MUNRO, Manager.

Bankers:—

London:—The Alliance Bank (Ld.)  
Scotland:—The Commercial Bank of Scotland.

SHANGHAI.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE.  
His Ex. Hui Fu Yuen, Esq.,  
Ma Kie Tchung, Esq.,  
Tong Kwei Sung, Esq.,  
J. D. THORNTON, Manager pro tem.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened. Money received on Deposits. Drafts issued. Bills purchased and collected. Advances made on Securities or goods in neutral Godowns. Usual Bank Agency business undertaken.  
Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.  
For Rates of Interest for other periods apply to the Manager.  
Hongkong, 5th January, 1892.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL.....£3,000,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£180,000.

LONDON:  
Head Office.....40, Threadneedle Street.  
West End Office.....25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, Issues Letters of CREDIT, forwards Bills for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

E. W. RUTTER,  
Manager.

## Insurances.

THE FUNDS

OF THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE ARE invested entirely within the British Dominions and are thus free from the complications which might arise in time of war. They now amount to Seven Millions Sterling, and have increased 50 per cent. in the last 25 years.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....£7,000,000.  
The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE.

No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.  
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1892.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TARIFFS 500,000, }  
EQUAL TO } \$955,312-33-33  
RESERVE FUND } \$31,000-00-00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.  
LEE SING, Esq.,  
LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.,  
LO YUEN MOON, Esq.,  
MANAGER.—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRINCE STREET.  
Hongkong, 17th December, 1891.

## Notices of Births.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has this Day established himself as AUCTIONEER and GOODS BROKER.  
GEO. P. LAMBERT.  
Hongkong, 7th December, 1891.

NOTICE.

MY Son, HENRY HUMPHREYS, was admitted into Partnership with me on the 1st day of July last.  
JNO. D. HUMPHREYS.  
Hongkong, 12th December, 1891.

THE Business heretofore carried on under the name of JNO. D. HUMPHREYS will henceforth be continued under the name of JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.  
JNO. D. HUMPHREYS & SON.  
Hongkong, 12th December, 1891.

## Amusements.

### THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

MONDAY, 18TH JANUARY, 1892.

Under the patronage of  
H.E. Major-General G. DIGBY BARKER, C.B.  
GRAND ASSAULT-AT-ARMS  
at which will appear the  
"HYPER OF A HUNDRED FIGHTS"

PROFESSOR WOLFF BENDOFF,  
assisted by  
MEMBERS OF THE V. R. CLUB

and  
LORNE ATHLETIC CLUB.  
(By kind permission of Col. V. CHATER).

Mr. A. H. WYBERT,  
Roller Skating and Bicycle Burlesque.

EXHIBITION BOXING  
by  
Gentlemen Amateurs,  
and  
Private J. HANLEY v. Corpl. THOMAS.  
Private F. SULLIVAN v. Private E. G. LUNNEY.  
Pro. WOOLY BENDOFF v. Mr. W. WARKER.  
(Grand Wind Up)

WOOLY BENDOFF v. Mr. A. RODGER.  
Mr. C. C. Staff Sergeant J. TENNANT.

Tickets may be obtained at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.

ADMISSION:—£2 and £1.  
Soldiers and Sailors 50 cents Back Seats.  
Doors open at 8.30, commence 9 p.m. sharp.  
Hongkong, 11th January, 1892.

## Auctions.

AUCTION OF SUPERIOR WINES,  
SPIRITS, &c., THE STOCK OF  
THE PEAK HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,  
the 19th January, 1892, 2.30 p.m., at his  
Sales Rooms, Queen's Road.

THE STOCK OF SUPERIOR WINES,  
SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, &c.,  
Comprising:—  
CHAMPAGNE, WHITE SEAL, GOLD  
FOIL MONOPOL, JULES MUMM, POM-  
MERY and GRENOL, &c.

CHATEAUX MOUTIN, ROTHSCHILD,  
CHATEAUX MARGAUX, ST. JULIEN, &c.  
SHERRIES, PORT, BURGUNDY, CHAM-  
BERTIN, SPARKLING MOZELLE, SAU-  
TERNE, CHATEAUX YQUEM, HENNESSY  
BRANDY, GINGER BRANDY, GIN,  
&c.

ABSINTHE, CURACAO, CHARTREUSE,  
NOYAU, &c.  
Australian and California WINES, BASS,  
LAGER and other BEER, &c., &c.  
Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1892.

## To be Let.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.  
TO LET.  
AT KOWLOON.

A FEW HOUSES IN KNOTSFORD TER-  
RACE containing 5 Rooms each and  
Bath-rooms. Tennis Courts. Healthy situation.  
Cheap Rent.

Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT  
& AGENCY CO., Ltd.

Hongkong, 6th August, 1891.

TO LET.  
THE PREMISES known as Bowington  
Foundry with Dwelling House (5  
Rooms).

Also,  
A Large GODOWN, SHEDS and YARD.  
For further particulars, apply to  
GORDON & Co.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1891.

TO LET.  
No. 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.  
Apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, 4th December, 1891.

TO LET.  
With Immediate Possession.  
A LARGE WELL VENTILATED  
GODOWN in Duddell Street. Rent very  
moderate.

Apply to  
GEO. P. LAMBERT,  
Duddell Street.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1891.

## Hotels.

THE SHAMBEEN HOTEL.

BRITISH CONCESSION, CANTON.

THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL, admirably  
situated within a few minutes walk of the  
"Blue Steamer Wharves," is now open to receive  
Visitors.

The Bed-rooms are cool, airy and comfortably  
furnished, and the spacious Dining Room, Sitting  
Room, and accommodation generally, will be  
found equal to the best Hotels in the Far East.

The Table D'Hôte is supplied with every  
luxury in season, and the cuisine is in expert  
hands.

Wines, Spirits, Malt Liqueurs, &c., of the best  
quality only.  
A WELL APPOINTED BILLIARD ROOM,  
A. F. DE SOZARIO,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1891.

## Intimations.

### FOR SALE.

KEROSENE COOKING STOVES.  
KEROSENE WARMING STOVES.  
COFFEE MACHINES, TEA MACHINES.  
NURSERY SPIRIT LAMPS and KETTLES.  
AFTERNOON TEA SPIRIT LAMPS and KETTLES.  
TRAVELLERS' SPIRIT LAMPS with UTENSILS.  
CHILDREN'S FOOD WARMERS.  
SILICATED CARBON FILTERS.  
MAGNET'S RAPID FILTER.  
The Unbreakable COLONIAL FILTER (filters  
gallon of water per hour) price \$7.

LANE, GRAY & CO.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1892.

## KELLY & WALSH, LD.

### INKS.

ANTOINET'S VIOLET BLACK COPYING INK.

LYONS' BLUE BLACK WRITING INK.

Do. do. COPYING INK.

STEPHENS' do. WRITING INK.

Do. do. COPYING INK.

Do. do. SCARLET INK.

Do. do. SCENTED VIOLET INK.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1892.

## W. POWELL & CO.

COOKING AND HEATING STOVES for Oil or Coal,  
LAMP LAMPS, LAMP LAMPS, LAMP LAMPS.

LAMP CHIMNEYS, GLOBES, WICKS, &c., &c.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1892.

## CARMICHAEL & CO., LD.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS—TOBACCO AND CIGAR IMPORTERS,  
GENERAL STOREKEEPERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

CHRISTMAS DESSERT.

FINEST MUSCATEL TABLE RAISINS, FINEST JORDAN ALMONDS, TURKEY  
and ELEMA FIGS, CHOCOLATE CREAMS, BONBONS and FANCY SWEETS,  
CANDIED FRUIT, BUTTER SCOTCH, EVERTON TOFFEE and RUSSIAN TOFFEE,  
PUDDING RAISINS, CURRANTS, CANDIED PEELS, ORANGE, LEMON, CITRON and  
MIXED. Special XMAS-GIFT—Assorted Case One Dozen WINES and SPIRITS, \$10.  
CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.  
18, PRINCE CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1891.

## MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & CO.

Telegrams  
"MOUTRIE" Hongkong. (UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL):  
Established 1876.

JUST RECEIVED A VERY LARGE COLLECTION OF EDITIONS,

LITOLFF & PETERS,

Including Nos. for 2, 4 and 8 hands, Solos for FLUTE, CORNET, VIOLIN, PIANO, &c.

PARCELS SENT ON APPROVAL.

MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & Co.

HONGKONG,  
(And at London, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama).

Hongkong, 29th December, 1891.

## W. BREWER

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S "Songs of Two  
Savoyards" set to Music.  
China Coast Tide Tables, 1892.  
Practical Telephone Handbook.  
New Illustrated Shakespeare, in Rustic Leather  
Case.  
Balfour's "My Chinese Sketch Book"  
Mark Twain's Birthday Book.

Owen's Marine Insurance.  
Handsome bound Prayer Books.  
Sen's Large Stamp Albums.  
Gent's Russia Leather Boots and Shoes.  
Dancing Pump, Warm Slippers.  
Smith's Diaries, Lett's Diaries.  
North-China Date Book.  
New collections of Songs and Dance Music.

W. BREWER.

UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 30th December, 1891.

## ROBERT LANG & CO.

DRESS SUITS.

NEWEST MATERIALS, FROM 130 SILK LINED.

A VERY LARGE SELECTION OF SCOTCH TWEEDS, AND OTHER SUITINGS.

EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, latest style.

EVENING DRESS TIES and GLOVES.

EVENING DRESS HOSE, SILK, THREAD, and MERINO.

EVENING DRESS SHOES and PUMPS.

Hongkong, 27th November, 1891.

## CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD.

FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

AND  
Commission Agents.

RESPECTFULLY INVITE INSPECTION OF THEIR VARIED STOCK OF  
CHOCOLATES, SHORTBREAD, TOFFIES, &c.

SCOTCH HEATHER, HONEY, &c. per bottle.

OUR SPECIAL LIQUEUR WHISKY.  
BRANDY, BEAUTELEAU'S  
ALE HASS' Road Bros. Bull's Head.  
"SCOTT'S" GUINNESS Road Bros. Bull's Head.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1891.

## Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION,  
No. 537.

WITH reference to Government Notifica-  
tion No. 514 of the 9th December, 1891,  
notice is hereby given that the time for receiv-  
ing SEALED TENDERS for the purchase of the  
OPIMUM FARM has been extended to the  
19th January, 1892, the tenders already received  
not being considered satisfactory.

By Command,  
W. M. GOODMAN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 31st December, 1891.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the  
Military Authorities that ARTILLERY  
PRACTICE will take place from the Batteries  
at Stone-cutters' Island, from the 7th January  
till the end of the month, between the hours of  
9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily, SATURDAYS and  
SUNDAYS excepted.  
The line of fire will be in Western and South-  
Western directions from the Batteries.  
All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are  
cautioned to keep clear of the range.

By Command,  
W. M. GOODMAN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 31st December, 1891.

WANTED.

A BARMAID for the GRAND HOTEL.

Apply  
ON THE PREMISES.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1892.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Third  
Ordinary General MEETING of  
Shareholders will be held at the Com-  
pany's Office, No. 4, Queen's Road Central, on  
MONDAY, the 18th of January, 1892, at 12  
o'clock Noon for the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the Board of Directors, together with  
a Statement of Accounts for the twelve months  
ending 31st December, 1891.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from Monday the 18th to Mon-  
day the 19th of January, 1892, both days inclu-  
sive, during which period no Transfer of Shares  
can be registered.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary to the Hongkong Land  
Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.  
Agents for the Kowloon Land and  
Building Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1892.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Third  
Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the  
Shareholders in the Company will be held  
at the City Hall, on MONDAY, the 25th  
January, 1892, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of  
receiving the Report of the Board of Directors,  
together with a Statement of Accounts for the  
year ending December 31st, 1891.

The REGISTER OF SHARES will be  
CLOSED from Monday the 18th to Monday the  
25th January, 1892, (both days inclusive), during  
which period no Transfer of Shares can be  
registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment  
and Agency Company, Limited.

General Agents for the West Point Building  
Company, Limited.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1892.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT  
AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Fourth  
Ordinary MEETING of SHARE-  
HOLDERS in this Company will be held at the  
City Hall, on MONDAY, the 25th January,  
1892, at 11 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of  
receiving the Report of the Directors, together  
with Statement of Accounts for the year ending  
31st December, 1891.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from Monday the 18th  
to Monday the 25th January, 1892, (both days  
inclusive), during which period no Transfer of  
Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1892.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO  
STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifty-first Ordinary Half-yearly  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the  
Company will be held at the Office of the Com-  
pany, No. 12, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road  
Central, on FRIDAY, the 29th instant, at 12  
o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a  
Report of the Directors, together with a State-  
ment of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and  
electing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 16th to 29th inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1892.

THE LABUK-PLANTING COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of  
SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the  
Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 16th  
January, 1892, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of  
considering the financial position of the Com-  
pany.

Shareholders are particularly requested to  
attend or to send proxies.  
TURNER & Co.,  
General Managers,  
The Labuk Planting Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1891.

## Shipping.

### STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND  
CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship  
"ARRATON APCAR,"  
Captain J. E. Hansen, will be despatched for the  
above Ports TO-MORROW, the 14th instant,  
at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 8th January, 1892.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK (VIA SUEZ CANAL).

THE Steamship  
"SIKH,"  
Rowley, Commander, will be despatched for the  
above Ports on or about the 12th January, 1892,  
instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 23rd December, 1891.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship  
"STRATHAVON,"  
Captain Smith, will be despatched as above  
on or about the 14th inst., instead of as previously  
advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 12th January, 1892.

"UNION" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA,  
VIA INLAND SEA.

THE Steamship  
"TORRINGTON,"  
Captain Berwick, will be despatched as above  
on or about the 14th instant, instead of as  
previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 12th January, 1892.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVA-  
TION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,  
AND BOMBAY.

Having connection with Company's Mail  
Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,  
TRIESTE, VENICE and Fiume.

THE Company's Steamship  
"MELPOMENE,"  
Captain A. Mittis, will be despatched as  
above on FRIDAY, the 22nd instant, at Noon,  
taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA,  
MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT,  
and ADRIATIC PORTS.

Cargo will not be received on board after 3  
p.m. prior to date of sailing.  
For further information as to Passage and  
Freight, apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

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## Intimations.

**DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED.**  
CHEMISTS, &c.  
COD LIVER OIL JELLY.

THIS is a sweet and exceedingly palatable jelly easily retained and digested by the most delicate stomach. Children speedily grow stout and fat on it, and although it contains 50 percent of the purest Cod Liver Oil, all natty taste and flavour is entirely covered.

In glass jars at 7s. 6d. each.

**COD LIVER OIL 'GENUINE' NORWEGIAN.**

This is without exception the finest oil that can be produced. Great care is taken in selecting healthy livers only in its manufacture, and as we buy direct from the manufacturer, we are able to guarantee it 'Genuine.'

Per bottle, 7s. 6d. and 1s. 2s.

**COD LIVER OIL EMULSION.**

A form in which the oil may be taken without difficulty by delicate patients and children.

Per bottle, 1s. 2s.

**COD LIVER OIL EMULSION WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES (Lime and Soda).**

A combination of great value in wasting diseases, especially of the Chest and Respiratory Organs.

Per bottle, 1s. 2s. Per dozen 12s.

**BALSAM OF ANISEED AND LIGUORICE.**

For the relief of all catarrhal complaints, such as Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness and Soreness of the Throat, &c.

In bottles, 10s. 6d. and 1s. 2s.

**BALSAMIC COUGH LOZENGES.**

A never failing remedy for Coughs.

In bottles, 10s. 6d.

Nov. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

**A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.**

**AMERICAN CHEROOTS.**

These CHEROOTS, made from a fine selected quality of PENNSYLVANIAN TOBACCO

'LEAF,' are mild, well matured, of excellent flavour, and will be found equal to Havana.

They are meeting with much favour in the Colony as an agreeable change from the usual Manila Cigar, and we confidently recommend them to the notice of Smokers.

PRICE 5s. 6d. per Box of 250.

**WINES AND SPIRITS.**

PORTS, SHERRIES, CLARETS, BRANDY,

SCOTCH WHISKY, IRISH WHISKY,

BOURBON WHISKY, GIN and RUM. Our

favourite and well-known Brands of the above

are bought direct from the most noted shippers,

imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus

enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate

prices. We shall be pleased to furnish full

particulars and price lists on application.

**CLAY'S FERTILIZER.**

A high class fertilizer for pot plants and for

use in the garden generally: it supplies natural

nourishment to the soil, and assists the process

of assimilation, thereby aiding the plants to

attain to their full size, vigour and beauty.

Sold in Tins containing 10lb each.....\$1.50

do Bags do 25lb do .....\$4.00

Directions for use are given on the label.

**RANSOME'S "NEW PARIS"**

**LAWN MOWERS.**

The best and cheapest Machines in the

market, for sale at manufacturers' prices.

**LAWN GRASS SEED.**

**SWEET CORN SEED.**

A fresh supply of the above just received.

**A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.**

**THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,**

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1892.

**DEATH.**

At the Peak Hospital, on January 11th, 1892,

JOHN ENDOR, aged 43 years.

**The Hongkong Telegraph.**

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1892.

**"GRANNY'S" ENTERPRISE.**

The Daily Press obtains its alleged exclusive

right of publishing highly original novels

from news agencies such as TILLOTSON &

Sons, of the Evening News Office, Bolton,

Lancashire, a firm that has made a great

name in supplying a certain class of

journals, generally weekly papers that

circulate among the working-classes in

large industrial centres, with what is more

elegantly than correctly described as "news-

paper literature." Now, if our morning

contemporary chooses to fill up its gaudy,

dreary and generally undecipherable

columns with periodical monsoons of

sickening gush from modern so-called

novelists, that is the business of the Editor

and proprietor; and if the readers of the

Daily Press are contented to accept such

trash as a fair return for their subscriptions

—830 per annum, no less—why that is their

business. But when the Hongkong morning

paper impudently flaunts a bombastic

advertisement before the public, belauding

its own falsely asserted journalistic enter-

prise in rhapsodizing terms, and indulging

in a strain of high falutin self-glorification

that is a discredit to decent journalism, we

have a right to intervene. And we mean

to have our say for the express purpose of

exposing smug-faced hypocrisy.

This is the way our respectable contem-

porary opens the ball:—

At heavy expense we have secured for our

Fiction Columns a brilliant combination of

literary talent.

**NEW AND ORIGINAL NOVELLETES**

**BY**

**TEN OF THE BEST KNOWN LIVING**

**WRITERS**

will appear in due course in the

"HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."

The Novelists whose names appear above are

so well known to the great mass of our readers

that it is unnecessary to say much in their praise.

The Authors and their books are familiar as

"household words," and we feel sure we have

merely to announce that the latest stories by the

foregoing gifted Novelists will be published in the

Hongkong Daily Press to guarantee increased

interest in the space we devote to Original

Fiction.

The Opening Story of the Series will be by

the Author of "By Celia's Harbour,"

**MR. WALTER BESANT,**

Author of "All Sorts and Conditions of Men,"

"The Captain's Room," "The Revolt of

Man," "St. Katharine's by the

Tower," &c., &c.

This is all very fine and promising if it

were only true—but it isn't true by a long

chalk. Our contemporary claims to have

secured, at a heavy outlay, the exclusive

right of original publication of ten novelettes

by ten of the best known living writers.

The claim, in plain English, is a lie, and

nobody knows that better than the man

who wrote the ridiculous puff, of which the

above is an extract. We venture to say,

without any fear of contradiction, that the

ten novelettes to be 'originally published'

in scores, nay hundreds of papers

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Hartford recently, the Rev. B. Kelso Carter, who

is evidently a big man in the profession,

announced the second coming of Christ within

four years.

We are requested to state that, in consequence

of the illness of Capt. Fremantle, A.D.C. to His

Excellency the Governor, the Ball proposed to be

given at Government House on Thursday

next by Sir William and Lady Robinson has

been postponed.

Thus the *Hypo News* of the 4th inst.—Kobe

residents were startled on Sunday morning at

a.m., by the violent ringing of the fire bell.

The conflagration proved to be in the street

leading to the waterfall. Several houses were

destroyed.

The booking of seats for the Assault at Arms

in the City Hall on Monday goes on merrily.

Major-General Barker and party will, it is under-

stood, be present, and there will be very few

vacant seats on Monday night before Professor

Bendish and his friends.

The "Butterfly Variety Company," from India

and the Straits, will be here at an early date,

and as soon as they have taken in all the stray

shells that the nightingale public of Hongkong

may be disposed to lavish upon them, will spread

their wings and, heading northwards, will alight

in the Model Settlement.

PROMINENT amongst the reports current in

Tokio, says the *Kobe Herald*, is one to the effect

that Count Ito will shortly resign the post of

President of the Privy Council and be succeeded

by Count Yamagata, and that Mr. Nakajima

Nobuyuki, ex-President of the House of Represen-

tatives, will be appointed a Privy Councillor.

"Storm Warnings."—Magnific!—Typhoon

coming, caps.

Mc Gloty.—Howdier now?

Magnific!—My forard corn on the starb'd

side is at it again.—Wish I could do something

to it.

Mc Gloty.—Hire it out to D. Beck!

A CRITIC in the Western States, in describing

the performance of one of the army of mis-called

novelists, says: "She is as graceful as a cat and

shows her teeth like a tiger. Her singing

voice resembles a gas-pipe laid in the wrong

street." Supposing we had written half as

much about any one of the brilliant artists in the

Hongkong pan'omime—what then?

WE hear that Messrs. Farnham & Co., of

Shanghai, have offered to raise the stranded

steamer *Martha*, now lying at the mercy of the

elements in the Bay (Chowfoo) Reels

20,000, and that Capt. Kestel has wired to his

owners in Germany for instructions. It is

probably that the offer will not be accepted, and

that the *Martha* will be sold by auction at an

early date.

A SAVANT friend of ours, who writes very

unfavorably of Hongkong special juries, remarks

that Justice is blind, but not so much as the

man who goes to law with the idea that he is

sure to get justice in Hongkong. We will go

one better than this. Justice in Hongkong for

any man who happens to be for any reason a

foreigner acting as special jurymen, is an utter

impossibility—and we speak from experience.

THERE is a gentleman now on his way to

Hongkong who will doubtless be able to unearth

all sorts of funny things. His name is Baldwin,

and he has been reading the thoughts of white

men, and black men, and yellow men, and

flaw-coloured men, Hindus, Brahmins, Maho-

medans, Christians, Agnostics at *hoc genus*

omni, and now he goes to offer his services to

the ever-grateful and long-suffering thousands

of this fair Isle.

WITH a view of having a series of practical

experiments as to the merits and utility of Capt.

Mahan's plan of giving each light of the</



Thirty members of the crew were drowned, only one person being saved from the ill-fated vessel. The photograph has been applied successfully in a number of cases in which deaf persons were treated. The instrument was applied to 56 inmates of Johnson's Deaf Asylum, with the result that 53 of the patients were enabled to hear the sounds transmitted.

The Bulgarian Government has expelled M. Chadow, the French agent in Bulgaria for a Paris newspaper agency, owing to a difficulty which arose over the refusal of an official request for permission to return to the country. In consequence of this action the French Ambassador has severed his relations with the Bulgarian Government, and a national difficulty is feared.

December 15th. China has officially refused to participate in the Columbian World's Fair to be held at Chicago in 1893.

The World says that it is her Majesty's intention to open Parliament next year in person.

The yellow fever is raging at Santos, a town and port of Brazil, in the department of San Paulo. It is reported that hundreds of the inhabitants are dying daily. The sailors in the harbor are very heavy sufferers by the disease, and, in consequence, 400 vessels are lying in the port completely and partly dismantled.

Two sailors belonging to the wrecked ship *Enterkin* have been rescued in the Channel.

The tariff coalition entered into by the Powers forming the Triple Alliance has met with the approval of the Swiss and Belgian Governments.

The Government of the Argentine Republic proposes to open negotiations on the tariff question with a view of a coalition with the European Governments which have recently become allied under the Commercial Union.

A protection tariff has been introduced by the Portuguese Government into the Chamber of Deputies.

Mr. Field, jun., a partner of the New York firm of Field, Lintley and Pickers, corn merchants, whose failure was recently announced, has been arrested in connection with his actions regarding the business of the firm.

Emil Pasha, who has returned to Central Africa, whence he was brought by Mr. H. M. Stanley, has had several fights with the natives. It is reported that his position at the present time is precarious.

The Russian Government has given secret orders to the newspapers throughout the country to abstain from publishing particulars of the famine-stricken districts.

At a meeting of the London trades unionists held last night it was decided to support the printers on strike in Germany. The engineers have arranged a ballot on the question whether or not a sum of £1500 will be voted to the German strikers.

Parties to hand regarding the wreck of the ship *Enterkin*, bound from Hull to Brisbane, during the recent gales, show that the vessel went ashore on the Gulliver Sands, close to the entrance of the Thames, and became a total wreck. A life-boat attempted to put off to the aid of those on board, but owing to the violence of the weather was swamped, and compelled to return. The whole of those on board were drowned with the exception of one apprentice, who was rescued by a fishing smack after being in the water for five hours. When rescued the survivor was lashed to a spar of the wrecked vessel.

The Pope has conferred distinction on Dr. O'Dwyer, Bishop of Limerick, for the part he has taken in the past in resisting boycotting in Ireland.

HOBART, December 16th. A political crisis has occurred in Tasmania, both Houses having vetoed the Government financial and public works proposals.

LONDON, December 16th. The *Financial News* says it is obvious that the people of New Zealand cannot bear the strain of excessive taxation much longer.

The directors of the Southern Pacific Railway, in the United States, have declined to employ any men on their telegraphic staff unless they agree not to join the Telegraph Society. The telegraph operators and other employees of the company have in consequence gone out on strike, and traffic on the line has been suspended.

Miss Nellie Farren, who sailed from Sydney with the London Gaiety Co. by the M.M. Co's steamer *Polysteen* under engagement for a season in London, is prostrated with a severe attack of rheumatic fever, and her condition is regarded as dangerous.

The New York *World* asserts that the Clarendon-Philadelphia has issued a circular inviting a return to physical force on the part of the members of the Irish National League of America. The matter was discussed at a meeting of the league, when it was declared that the authors of the circular in question had shown themselves by that action to be the greatest enemies Ireland possessed.

A disastrous fire, resulting in the destruction of the railway station, has occurred at Valparaiso in Chili. It is believed that the conflagration was the work of an incendiary.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, during the course of a speech delivered at Belfast yesterday, asserted that the Liberal Unionists had formed a third party in the House of Commons for many years past. He regarded a future union of the different factions of the Liberal party as impossible, and viewed a possible union with the Conservatives as impossible.

The Pope has issued an allocation, or formal official address, to Roman Catholic clergymen throughout the world, in which he states that the enemies of the Church are not content with giving expression to their hatred towards the Holy See in words, are resorting to deeds of violence. The liberty of the Pope, he states, is being threatened, and the papacy which is taking place in the outer world has a direct tendency towards the curtailment of the power and influence of the papacy. The difficulties surrounding the present situation of the Vatican are daily increasing. In conclusion he asserts that the heads of the States uphold the Church as the greatest moral power in the world.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, M.P., during the course of a speech delivered at Belfast yesterday, said that the Liberals were justified in resisting the domination of the Roman Catholic priests and in opposing the agitation for the establishment of a National Home Rule Parliament in Dublin.

Mr. Richard Morris, the managing director of the Morris Tube Ammunition and Safety Range Company, Limited, has committed suicide.

The Pope, in his allocation to the Cardinals, declares that the enemies of the Church are seeking to inflict a death-blow to the papacy. A man has been arrested in Berlin for demanding £500 from a banker, and for threatening to destroy the bank by means of dynamite. Dynamite was found in the man's pockets.

Influenza is raging with great violence at Belfast, Ireland. The mortality is alarming. Ninety thousand cases of influenza have occurred at Odessa.

Servia joins the European Commercial League. The Socialists who were charged with obstructing the telegraph at Chelsea have been convicted and sentenced to short terms of imprisonment: ranging up to six weeks. Seven of the accused were, in addition, ordered to pay fines varying in amount, and ranging up to £50. The whole of their number were ordered to find sureties for their good behavior for a period of six months.

It is alleged that the action of the Bulgarian Government in expelling M. Chadow, the

agent for a Paris news agency, from Sofia, is chiefly because the news agency was the centre of a series of intrigues. It is asserted that the rupture with France has been occasioned with a view of pleasing Russia.

There is a prospect of the bank rate of discount being reduced to 3 per cent. on Thursday. Prince Bismarck says that the commercial treaties entered into between Germany, Austria and Italy will extend over a period of 12 years.

The course adopted in connection with the commercial union, he thinks, is a leap in the dark. There is a revival of popular excitement in Chili, owing to the aggressive attitude of Mr. Patrick Egan, the United States Minister, towards the Chilean Government.

The *Novosti*, a newspaper published at St. Petersburg, advocates an alliance between Russia and Turkey.

A Securities Realisation Company is being formed to take over the assets of Messrs. Murrieta and Co.

The Russian Nihilists have published a manifesto demanding a Parliament. They have succeeded in sending a copy to the Czar.

December 17th. Mr. C. H. Tupper, the Canadian Minister for Marine and Fisheries, speaking at Toronto, said that the basis of the national existence of the Dominion depended upon an inter-provincial system of trade union and the permanency of the connection between Canada and Great Britain.

The *Standard*, referring to the speech delivered by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain M.P., at Belfast, characterises his ideas of the Liberal Unionists forming a third party in the House of Commons as a dream. The paper asserts that it must eventually choose between the Liberals and the Conservatives.

The famine-stricken districts in Russia have been proclaimed by the Government in a state of siege. This action has been taken with a view of suppressing the anarchy and brigandage, which exist to an alarming extent.

The magistracy of Vienna has closed the Methodist Church in that city, and has inhibited the pastor from preaching. The reason given for the action is that he publicly declared it to be an article of belief that the sacrifice of the Mass was a blasphemous fable and dangerous deceit, and this is regarded as insulting to Roman Catholics.

The Royal Commission appointed by the Canadian Dominion Parliament to inquire into the charges of corruption in connection with the Bay of Chaleur railway contract has completed its work, and furnished its report. The Commission severely censures the Government of Quebec for its actions, which it characterises as illegal and corrupt. Owing to the disclosures made by the Royal Commission, Lord Stanley of Preston, the Governor-General of the Dominion, has been obliged to dismiss the Minister of the Interior, Mr. Mercier.

The report of the Commission, and the subsequent action of the Governor-General in dismissing the Quebec Ministry have created intense excitement throughout the province. It is anticipated that Mr. Boucherville, the leader of the Opposition, will be sent for and requested to form a Cabinet.

The German Reichstag has adopted the terms of the commercial treaty with Austria by a large majority. The treaties entered into between Germany, Austria, and Italy are to be signed at Rome.

Mr. Dunbar Barton, Unionist, has been elected unopposed for the representation of Mid Antrim in the House of Commons, rendered vacant by the death of Sir J. Corry, Conservative.

[The polling at last general election was:—Sir J. P. Corry (Conservative), 4,160; Mr. R. Gardner (Parliamentary), 2,522. Conservative majority, 1,638.]

December 18th. The new *Parnellite* paper, which has been established in Dublin and is called the *Dublin Independent*, demands absolute self-government for Ireland.

The Emperor William, during the course of a speech delivered at a banquet at Potsdam, spoke in enthusiastic terms of the services of General von Caprivi, the German Chancellor, who had, he said, saved the Fatherland from what evils which threatened it. The Emperor had even threatened it. The Emperor had even threatened it. The Emperor had even threatened it.

The dismissal of the Mercier Administration in Quebec is causing great popular ferment in the province. The Hon. Honoré Mercier, the ex-Premier, declares that his Government was dismissed by the Lieutenant-Governor, the Hon. A. R. Angers, in defiance of the Constitution. He appeals to the people in support of his cause.

The ex-Premier criticises the action of the Lieutenant-Governor in a personal and insulting manner.

The French population of Quebec is much excited and threatens a disruption of the Confederation. This threat is, however, regarded by a majority of the populace as a piece of mischief.

The Austro-Hungarian Federal Parliament has agreed to the Customs treaties between Austria, Germany and Italy by a large majority. The Emperor William of Germany, and the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria will send members of the Imperial families to Madrid to urge the Government of Spain to join the Customs coalition.

The Emperor William, speaking at a banquet given in his honor at Potsdam, said that the 100,000 of his subjects would have cause to bless the day on which the Customs League with other nations was formed.

The Government proposes to appropriate a sum of £500,000 for Ireland from the Imperial grant for free education. The proposal is giving rise to much controversy in Ireland.

Her Majesty the Queen has expressed her sympathy with efforts which are being made to suppress robbing and kidnapping in England. The Radical members of the House of Commons are anathema to the poor man's sport.

Sir Charles Dilke, in an article in the *Spectator*, opposes any sudden evacuation of Egypt by the British. He suggests that a settlement of the Egyptian question could be brought about by the French landing troops at Port Said, thereby compelling the holding of a conference, the result of which would probably be either the retirement of England and France from Egypt, or a joint occupation by those Powers, England, and France.

The Vicar Apostolic of Mongolia telegraphs to the effect that further outrages have been perpetrated by the Mongolians. The mission station was attacked, and 1000 Christians were killed. Father Minn, a Chinese missionary, was among the number. The priests of the Belgians escaped, and are reported as safe. Since the outrage protection has been taken to prevent further massacres.

King George of Greece has recovered from his mild attack of smallpox.

Mr. James G. Blaine, the American Secretary of State, has assured General Mont, President of the Republic of Chili, that he feels confident that an amicable settlement of the present difficulty, arising out of a street disturbance in Santiago, when several American sailors were killed, will be effected after the whole circumstances of the matter have been fully considered.

The New York *Tribune* confirms the report that the United States naval authorities are preparing for the transport of 15,000 troops to Chili. The Admiral commanding the navy has secured the necessary authority empowering him to purchase vessels for transport purposes, and with him has been left the option of securing the mail steamers *Zelandia*, *Australia*, *Mariposa* and *Alamogordo* as transport ships.

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Time is reckoned from date of issue to date of re-embarkation at San Francisco. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. from Return Fare. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. the same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 75, Queen's Road Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent, Hongkong, 13th January, 1892.

## Intimations.

### THE PUBLIC PROTECTION FUND. NOTICE TO SYMPATHISERS.

As there appears to be some misunderstanding among respecting subscriptions to the above Fund I have to state that I shall be happy to receive any sum which friends, sympathisers and supporters of Mr. R. FRASER-SMITH may feel disposed to contribute towards defraying the damages and costs incurred by the defendant in the recent libel suit, *Minkins v. Fraser-Smith*.

CHESENEY DUNCAN, Hongkong, 5th January, 1892.

### G. FALCONER & CO., WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS and JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL and other BOOKS. No. 28, Queen's Road Central.

### DENTISTRY. FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP AND MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist, (Formerly Articled Apprentice, and latterly assistant to Dr. ROBERTS), HAS REMOVED TO THE BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD, (above Messrs. Dakin Bros. of China, Ltd.).

CONSULTATION FREE. Hongkong, 27th July, 1891.

### YUNG KEE & Co. FROM SHANGHAI.

EXECUTE PAINTING, Colour washing, Polishing, Decorating and Ornamenting Rooms and Walls, French Polishing, &c., &c. Furniture and Cabinet Makers.

Have just completed contracts and received satisfactory testimonials from Victoria Hotel, Kowloon Club, Spanish Prisoners, &c., &c. No. 41, LYNCHBURST TERRACE, HONGKONG.



## Commercial.

**LATEST QUOTATIONS.**  
 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, 166 per cent.  
 The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on 3.70 paid up—80 per cent. dis. sellers.  
 The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$200 per share, sellers.  
 The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—\$121 per share, sellers.  
 The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$200 per share, sellers.  
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884—100 per cent. premium, buyers.  
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884—C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.  
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886—E—14 per cent. premium.  
 Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$90 per share, buyers.  
 China Traders' Insurance Company—\$61 per share, buyers.  
 North China Insurance—Tis. 257 1/2 per share, sales and buyers.  
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$108 per share, buyers.  
 Yantai Insurance Association—\$102, buyers.  
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tis. 150 per share.  
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$322 per share, sellers.  
 China Fire Insurance Company—\$90 per share, sellers.  
 Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$35 per share, sellers.  
 China and Manila Steam Ship Company—40 per share, sales and buyers.  
 Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—\$5 per share, discount, buyers.  
 Douglas Steamship Company—\$37 per share, sales and buyers.  
 The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.  
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$87 per cent. premium, sales and buyers.  
 Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$15 per share, sales and buyers.  
 Hongkong Hotel Company—\$50 per share, sellers.  
 Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$50.  
 The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$8 per share, sales and buyers.  
 The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Limited—nominal.  
 The Shauwan Hotel Co., Limited—\$10, sellers.  
 Pungun and Sunghie Doo Saman Mining Co.—\$2 per share, buyers.  
 The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited—50 cents per share, buyers.  
 Imuris Mining Co., Limited—\$3 1/2 per share, sellers.  
 The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$1 per share, nominal.  
 Tong Tin Coal Mining Co.—\$365 per share, buyers.  
 The Jichin Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$48 per share, buyers.  
 The Selama Tin Mining Co., Limited—40 cents per share, sellers.  
 London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—\$10, sellers.  
 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$177 per share, sellers.  
 Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$55 per share, buyers.  
 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$19 per share, buyers.  
 Cruickshank & Co., Limited—nominal.  
 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sales and sellers.  
 The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$10 per share, buyers.  
 The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$72 1/2 per share, sales and sellers.  
 The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$23 per share, buyers.  
 The Labak Planting Co., Limited—nominal.  
 The China-Borneo Co., Limited—nominal.  
 H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.  
 Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$63 1/2 per share, buyers.  
 Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$115 per share, buyers.  
 Hongkong Gas Company—\$120 per share, nominal.  
 Hongkong Ice Company—\$80 per share, sellers.  
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$75 per share, nominal.  
 The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$10 per share, nominal.  
 The Green Island Cement Co.—\$14 per share, sellers.  
 The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$41 per share, buyers.  
 The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$25 per share, nominal.  
 The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$65 per share, sales and sellers.

The Austrian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s steamer *Melpomene*, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 8th instant at noon, and is due here on the 15th.  
 The China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer *Kinloch*, from London and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 8th instant, and is expected here on the 15th.  
 The 'Ben' line steamer *Bendalor*, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on 8th instant, and is due here on the 15th.  
 The China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer *Opash* passed the Canal on the 4th instant.

## HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

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